Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Production (CAMP), which was instituted in 1996 to provide an innovative educational curriculum based on enterprise teams, officially opened at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in October 1997 and is celebrating its 10th anniversary; and,

Whereas, CAMP has grown to be a learning community that sets the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology apart from its peers and brings the state of South Dakota and the School of Mines national and international recognition; and,

Whereas, Students who work on CAMP projects are immersed in authentic teaming and challenged by real-world constraints that hone them as professionals far beyond the norm for college graduates and play a critical role in technology-based economic development for the state; and,

Whereas, The CAMP approach to teaming through values-based discussions, collaboration, negotiation, and interdependence instills in students the accountability and drive needed for excellence in product development; and,

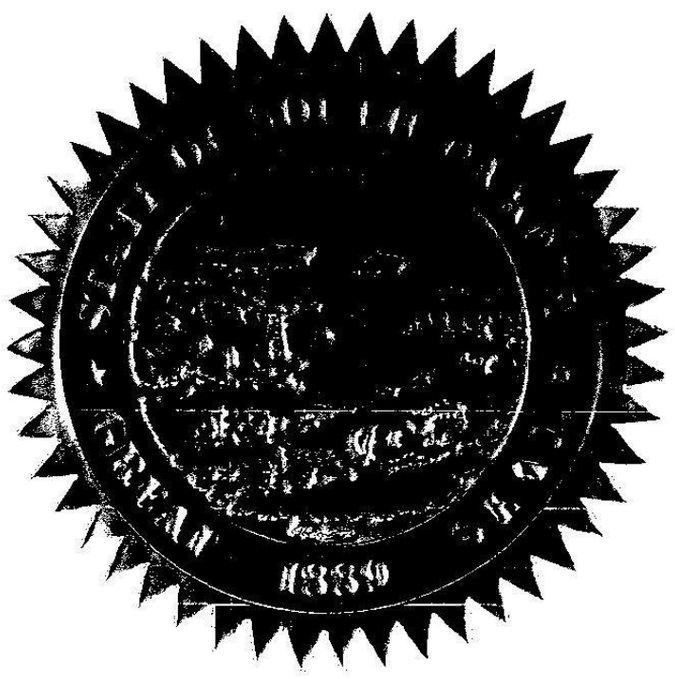
Whereas, More than 200 students annually are shaped by the distinctive CAMP curriculum and have achieved extraordinary success in regional and national competitions against some of the largest and best funded engineering schools in the world; and,

Whereas, The CAMP program's contribution to engineering education has been acknowledged nationally by the 2000 Boeing Outstanding Engineering Educator Award and by the 2001 National Science Foundation's Corporate and Foundation Alliance Award; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 26, 2007, as

CENTER FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND PRODUCTION DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State